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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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S E C R E T MANILA 5586

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: SINGAPORE A-4 TRAINING

REF: MANILA 4287

1. WE TODAY RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE (DFA) NOTE PROVIDING  
GOP ENDORSEMENT OF A-4 TRAINING FOR SINGAPORE PILOTS AT  
U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES. TEXT OF DFA  
NOTE IS AT PARA TWO BELOW. TEXT OF EMBASSY NOTE SENT IN  
REPLY IS AT PARA THREE BELOW.

2. TEXT OF DFA NOTE: QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM

THE EMBASSY OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT TO THE REQUEST OF THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT TO STATION A DETACHMENT OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE SKYHAWKS AT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING SKYHAWK TRAINING.

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT MANILA ON 25 APRIL 1976 AND, WHILE HERE, HAVE LIKEWISE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO VISIT THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES BASE FACILITIES.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. TEXT OF EMBASSY NOTE SENT IN REPLY: QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE NO. 76-903 DATED APRIL 20, 1976, IN WHICH IT ADVISES THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE REQUEST OF THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT TO STATION A DETACHMENT OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE SKYHAWKS AT A UNITED STATES MILITARY FACILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING SKYHAWK TRAINING. THE EMBASSY HAS REFERRED THE TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW AND FOR APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROPOSED A-4 TRAINING PROJECT. PENDING THE RECEIPT OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS, THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SINGAPORE OFFICIALS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE APRIL 25 TO VISIT APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES MILITARY FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES WHILE THEY ARE HERE.

THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RECEIPT OF GENERAL GUIDANCE  
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REQUESTED IN PARA FIVE OF REFTEL AS WELL AS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO IN OUR NOTE TO DFA.  
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